IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROTEOME EPITOPE TAGS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF IN PROTEIN MODIFICATION ANALYSIS

the specification of which was filed on November 13, 2003 as Application No. 10/712425.

In the event that the filing date and/or Application No. are not entered above at the time I execute this document, and if such information is deemed necessary, I hereby authorize and request my attorneys/agent(s) at **Ropes & Gray LLP**, One International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624, to insert above the filing date and/or Application No. of said application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

[x] no such foreign applications have been filed

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EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e), of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

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Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
60/379626	May 10, 2002	___ Yes No x
60/393197	July 1, 2002	___ Yes No x
60/393233	July 1, 2002	___ Yes No x
60/393235	July 1, 2002	___ Yes No x
60/393211	July 1, 2002	___ Yes No x
60/393223	July 1, 2002	___ Yes No x
60/393280	July 1, 2002	___ Yes No x
60/393137	July 1, 2002	___

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60/430948	December 4, 2002	x Yes No
60/433319	December 13, 2002	x Yes No

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Application Number	Relationship	Parent Application	Date of Filing
This Application	Continuation-in-part	10/436549	May 12, 2003

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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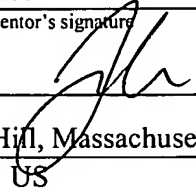
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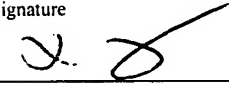
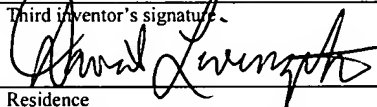Please mail all correspondence to Matthew P. Vincent, whose address is:

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